are ignoring village parts by concentrating all their revenues to a few select towns?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Government explained that the expenditure on this item is not confined to the Revenue Department alone.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—It is to know whether, of the revenue collected from the rural areas, at least an appreciable portion is spent on them; whether there is a fair distribution of the revenue or whether they are concentrating to particular town parts only.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—If the Hon'ble Member wants to know the expenditure of each village, he could get it if he puts questions on the subject to each and every departmental head.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—If notice is given will that information be given? The question is on the paper.

Mr. President.—If the question is on the paper, the answer is also on the paper.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—It is not a good answer.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—It is a matter of opinion.

Service Commission— Appointment of.

220. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) have not the Government stated several times in the Council that they have decided to appoint a Service Commission;

(2) what have they done till now in the matter;

(3) have they given up the proposal to appoint the Commission;

(4) are they aware that the Government of Travancore have appointed a Service Commission?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.— (1) Government have stated that the appointment of a Public Service Commission was under the consideration of Government.

(2) Government have been considering the question.

(3) Yes.

(4) No.

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